Proposals to set up institutions of higher education

4165. SHRI VIJAYKUMAR RUPANI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of proposals received to set up insititutions of higher education like IITs, IIMs and Science and Technology during the last three years, State-wise and year-wise:

(b) the number of proposals sanctioned in each State, year-wise;

(c) the number of proposals pending, State-wise and the reasons therefor;

(d) the number of proposals rejected, State-wise and the reasons therefor;

(e) whether Government have formed any rules, regulation parameters to sanction such institutions;

(f) if so, the details thereof; and

(g) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) to (g) Many States and Union Territories like Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Chhattisgarh, Meghalaya, Tripura, Kerala, Rajasthan, Bihar, Haryana, Maharashtra, Chandigarh, Karnataka, Orissa, etc., had expressed their willingness and sent their requests to the Union Government for setting up of Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs), Indian Institutes of Management (IIMs), Indian Institutes of Information Technology (IIITs), Indian Institutes of Science Education and Research (IISERs), etc. Based on the recommendations of the Scientific Advisory Council to the Prime Minister (SAC-PM), Government proposes to establish three new IITs in Andhra Pradesh, Bihar and Rajasthan and two more IISERs at Bhopal (Madhya Pradesh) and Thiruvananthapuram (Kerala) in addition to the IISERs at Pune (Maharashtra), Kolkata (West Bengal) and Mohali (Punjab).

Two new Indian Institutes of Information Technology (IIITs) were established at Jabalpur (Madhya Pradesh) and Kanchipuram (Tamil Nadu) during 2005 and 2007 respectively, taking the number of centrally funded IIITs to four. Keeping in view the demand for manpower in the IT sector, it is

proposed to set up twenty more IIITs in major States of the country during the Eleventh Plan under the Public Private Partnership mode.

In order to expand the facilities for high quality management education in the North-East, the Government has established an IIM at Shillong (Meghalaya) in 2007.

Setting up Madarsa Board

4166. MAULANA OBAIDULLAH KHAN AZMI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set up Madarsa Board; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI):(a) and (b) The National Commission for Minority Educational Institutions has presented a report on a Central Madarsa Board, which requires wider consultations.

Funds given to AMU

4167. MAULANA OBAIDULLAH KHAN AZMI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the grants/funds being given to AMU by Government/UGC are not sufficient to run the University on a better scale;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) the funds/grants given by Government/UGC to AMU during the last three years and the current year; and

(d) the steps being taken to provide more funds to AMU for its expansion and development?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) to (d) The entire development and maintenance expenditure of Aligarh Muslim University (AMU) is met by the Central Government through the University Grants Commission (UGC). The grants being given to AMU by the UGC are adequate to run the University.